

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4706

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

RE: LAUREL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SEMI ANNUAL REPORT

Comes now the Laurel School District, by its attorney, and pursuant to the order of the Court dated September 3, 1970, files this its Ninety-Fourth Semi-Annual Report to the Court, hereto attached.

LAUREL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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REPORT TO THE FEDERAL COURT
LAUREL (MISSISSIPPI) SCHOOL DISTRICT

November 15, 2018

1. (a) Students by race enrolled in the District:

<u>BLACK</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2,792	136	300	3,228

(b) Students by race enrolled in each school of the District:

	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Laurel High School	702	21	51	774
Laurel Middle School	655	24	72	751
Mason Elementary	385	28	87	500
Nora Davis Magnet School	314	43	08	365
Oak Park Elementary	495	15	01	511
Maddox Elementary	241	05	81	327

(c) The number of students by race enrolled in each classroom in the District:

See Attachment #1

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II. (a) Number of full-time teachers by race in the district:

<u>BLACK</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105	114	04	223

(b) Number of full-time teachers by race in each school of the District:

	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Laurel High School	30	27	02	59
Laurel Middle School	28	17	00	45
Alternative School				
Mason Elementary	07	25	01	33
Nora Davis Magnet	09	19	00	28
Oak Park Elementary	23	11	00	34
Maddox Elementary	08	15	01	24

(c) Number of part-time teachers by race in the District:

<u>BLACK</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
02			02

(d) Number of part-time teachers by race in each school in the District:

(2) W Laurel High School

III. Describe the requests and the results which have occurred, by race, under the majority transfer provision.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TRANSFER TYPE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
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IV. State the number of inter-district transfers granted, the race of the students who were granted such transfers and the school district to which the transfers were allowed.

TRANSFERRED INTO LAUREL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NAME	RACE	INSTRUCTIONAL CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE 37-15-31 (2)	DISTRICT GRANTING TRANSFER
Denver Bivens	B	Yes	Hattiesburg
Ashton Stapleton	B	Yes	Jones County
Bryce Clark	W	Yes	Jones County
Lawson Schipke	W	Yes	West Jasper
Barrett Schipke	W	Yes	West Jasper
Landon Rayner	W	Yes	Jones County
Allyn Potter	W	No	Walthall
Justin Smith	B	Yes	Jones County
Kailyn Colelman	B	Yes	Jones County
Marlee Johnson	B	Yes	West Jasper
Trevino Thomas	B	No	Jones County
Zaniya Simmons	B	No	Jones County
Patrick Jasper	B	Yes	Jones County
Andrian Gandy	B	Yes	West Jasper
DeAnthony Hicks	B	Yes	Lamar County
Dylan C. Walters	W	Yes	Jones County

TRANSFERRED OUT OF LAUREL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Jenna Johnson	W	Yes	Jones County
Jack Johnson	W	Yes	Jones County
Deakon Fretwell	W	Yes	Jones County
Peyton Satterwhite	W	Yes	Jones County
Abbey Langley	W	Yes	Jones County
Nate Langley	W	Yes	Jones County
Emmaline Cooley	W	Yes	Jones County
Adaleigh McMullan	W	Yes	Jones County
Kaelyn Rukin	W	No	Jones County
Amelia Allison	W	No	Jones County
Toni Allison	W	No	Jones County
Shiloh Allison	W	No	Jones County
Joshua Plymale	O	No	Jones County
Griffin Espinosa	O	No	Jones County
Rashidi McCormick II	B	Yes	Perry Central
Kennedy G. Hatton	B	Yes	East Jasper
Zion Hatton	B	Yes	East Jasper
JaJuan McGee	B	Yes	East Jasper
Deprsha McGee	B	Yes	East Jasper

V. State whether the transportation system, if any, in the district is desegregated to the extent that black and white students are transported daily on the same bus.

The Laurel School District's transportation system is desegregated; however, some routes originate in either an all black or all white neighborhood and transport students of one race to its final destination.

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VI. State whether all facilities such as gymnasiums, auditoriums, and cafeterias, are being operated on a desegregated basis.

All facilities, including gymnasiums, auditoriums, and cafeterias, are being operated on a desegregated basis.

VII. Give a brief description of any present or proposed construction or expansion of facilities.

None

VIII. State whether the school board has sold or abandoned any school facilities, equipment or supplies having a total value of more than \$500.00 since prior report.

Yes. Antiquated and unusable equipment is disposed of monthly upon school board approval.

IX. State whether there is a Bi-Racial Advisory Committee to the School Board in the school district.

Yes

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ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO CONSENT ORDER OF AUGUST 7, 1991:

Number of students by race in elementary division

<u>BLACK</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1,435	91	177	1,703

Number of students enrolled by race in each elementary school including the Nora Davis Magnet School:

	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Oak Park Elementary	495	15	01	511
Maddox Elementary	241	05	81	327
Mason Elementary	385	28	87	500
Nora Davis Magnet	298	41	06	345
Self Contained Special Ed at Nora Davis	16	02	02	20
TOTAL	1,435	91	177	1,703

Number of students by race in each classroom of each elementary school:

See Attachment #1

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ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO CONSENT ORDER OF AUGUST 7, 1991

Number of students by race 2017-2018 school year making application to attend Nora Davis Magnet School and Oak Park Magnet Program and the number of students accepted/refused since the November 2017 report.

NORA DAVIS MAGNET PROGRAM:

	BLACK	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
Total Applications	77	06	03	86
Total Accepted	37	04	03	44
Not Selected	00	00	00	00
Declined Admission				
withdrew	00	00	00	00
Ineligible				
Total applicants refused	00	00	00	00
Waiting List	40	02	00	42

OAK PARK MAGNET PROGRAM: (PROGRAM DISCONTINUED)

Total Applicants

Total Accepted

Not Selected

Declined Admission/withdrew

Ineligible

Total Applicants refused

Waiting List

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COMPLIANCE REPORT

The Laurel School District continues to abide by its revised school admission policies, copies of which have been filed with our previous reports to the court.

The Laurel School District continues to employ an attendance officer to assist in verification of residence. The attendance officer has conducted workshops with principals, secretaries and others dealing with registration and residency verification and reviewed the Laurel School District admission policies and procedures with them.

The registration of all students in the Laurel School District continues to be initially verified by the homeroom teacher. If the homeroom teacher cannot verify the residence, then the principal is notified. If the principal is unable to verify the residence, then the file is forwarded to the central office for verification by the attendance officer.

Those students whom we believe to be improperly enrolled or who have not furnished the two documents required are continually examined by the attendance officer for compliance.

As and when we are able to determine violation involving another school district, if it cannot be corrected with the other school district, we will call the same to the Court's attention for remedial action.

Enrollment -- Teachers' Daily Assignment Schedule

Name of School

Date of Report

Laurel High School

10/22/01

Name of Teacher	Period 1			Period 2			Period 3			Period 4			Period 5			Period 6			Period 7			Period 8		
	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O			
Jacob Allen	W			4	5		4	1		8			20											
Tasha Arnold	B						3			10			21	4	4									
Nike Barlow	W			9	25		15	1		10			16	1	1									
Diana Blackledge	W				20		10			3	14		21	4	4									
James Blackledge	W				10		10	3		1			16	1	1									
Nancy Boykin	W			7	20		10	1					110											
Larry Breland	W			11	3		10			50			1											
Eric Bridges	B			20	1	20	3	19					100		1									
Gimiko Bridges	B				5			5	1	20	2													
Lorenzo Bridges	B				21			2		7			10											
Himble Caesar	B							7					5											
William Clay	B			100	15			8		15														
Hannie Cochran	B				22			2	17	3														
Misha Coshay	B			22	1	21	1	10	1				10		1									
Charlotte Doss	B			27	1	2		12	2	24	1	110	2											
Dion Dotson	B			8	3	4		4																
Buddy Duke	W			12	13																			
Kathy Evans	B			24	1			23	2	17		5	22		1									
Dana Gavin	B			10	8								7											
Latasha Hamilton	B				9			15		23		1	22											
Jim Harper	W			19	1	7		22	1	20	4	1	17	2	4									
Sakein Hegwood	W			26	1	1		16		20		1	17											
Cassie Herrington	W			17	2			14		20			19											
James Holloman	W			19				14																
Rebecca Hoyer	B			20	2	1	10	1	9	15			4											
James Howard	B			20	2	15		9		13			4											
Shasta Husband	B			14	2	20		1	9	21			2											
Ronald Jeri	O			23	1	100		1	13	10			1											
Doremus Johnkin	B			3	12			1	5															

Enrollment—Teachers' Daily Assignment Schedule

Name of School _____

Laurel High School

Date of Report:

Name of Teacher	Period 1			Period 2			Period 3			Period 4			Period 5			Period 6			Period 7			Period 8		
	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O			
Stan Jones	4			4	1		1																	
Robin Lewis	22			4	1	3	1																	
Tenechia Lyons	27	1		1			1	2							3									
Chereann Bridges				1			1																	
Toni Martin	23	1		22	1	2	1			15	1													
Julio Martinez	18	2	3	19	1	1	1			2					8									
Audrey Nantette	22		2				1	1		16					2									
Charles Niddick	23	1		17		2	1			18														
William Miller	18	1		10		2				14	1			1										
Bryan Miller				20	1	2	1			27														
Alphaka Moore	14		3	20	2		1			19	1													
Brett Moss	22	4		25	1	2	1			4														
Naomi Moss	20			25	1					4														
Dana Newsome	17			21						4														
Sharon Pierce	26			21		7				1					2									
Kylan Pollard	9		2	24						1					1									
Marcus Price				24		1				29														
Greg Read	10			19	1		1			19					2									
Lidia Ross				18		1				20														
Beth Rushing				22		2				14					2									
Rick Sagers				22						14														
Devon Sellers	14			5											3									
Donna Smith				30						25														
Detuan Stephens				30		1				9	1				1									
Wanda Sullivan	5			9	1					7					1									
Tamia Taylor				9	1	1				12	1				3									
Dana Taylor				11		1				17					20									
Louisa Tew	25									19					17									

Enrollment - Teachers' Daily Assignment Schedule										Name of School <i>Saukel Middle School</i>										Date of Report <i>11/15/2018</i>									
Name of Teacher	B/W/O	Period 1			Period 2			Period 3			Period 4			Period 5			Period 6			Period 7			Period 8						
		B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O				
<i>Ash, Chelsea</i>	<i>W</i>	21	0	2	21	0	2	22	0	4	23	1	0	23	1	0	23	1	0	23	1	0	23	1	0	23	1	0	
<i>Auton, Amel</i>	<i>B</i>	15	2	3	15	2	3	19	0	3	19	0	3	20	1	2	20	1	2	20	1	2	20	1	2	20	1	2	
<i>Babin, Maria</i>	<i>B</i>	7	0	1	7	0	1	3	0	1	5	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	
<i>Banks, Kristina</i>	<i>B</i>	24	0	2	24	0	2	19	0	4	19	0	4	23	2	1	23	2	1	23	2	1	23	2	1	23	2	1	
<i>Bear, Kristina</i>	<i>B</i>	18	0	1	18	0	1	21	0	2	21	0	2	23	0	2	23	0	2	23	0	2	23	0	2	23	0	2	
<i>Bell, Tiana</i>	<i>B</i>	21	0	1	21	0	1	16	2	2	16	2	2	23	0	2	23	0	2	23	0	2	23	0	2	23	0	2	
<i>Bennett, Shana</i>	<i>B</i>	19	0	3	19	0	3	17	1	1	17	1	1	24	2	0	24	2	0	24	2	0	24	2	0	24	2	0	
<i>Bennett, Stephanie</i>	<i>W</i>	22	0	4	22	0	4	24	2	0	24	2	0	27	0	0	27	0	0	27	0	0	27	0	0	27	0	0	
<i>Bennett, Stephanie</i>	<i>W</i>	10	0	1	10	0	1	4	0	1	6	1	1	10	2	6	10	2	6	10	2	6	10	2	6	10	2	6	
<i>Bello, April</i>	<i>B</i>	10	0	1	10	0	1	20	2	23	20	2	23	2	23	2	23	2	23	2	23	2	23	2	23	2	23	2	23
<i>Bellman, Chastity</i>	<i>B</i>	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	1	3	0	1	3	0	1	3	0	1	3	0	1	
<i>Brown, Christine</i>	<i>B</i>	19	0	4	19	0	4	15	1	3	15	1	3	19	2	2	19	2	2	19	2	2	19	2	2	19	2	2	
<i>Brown, Christine</i>	<i>B</i>	20	1	2	20	1	2	19	2	2	19	2	2	23	0	2	23	0	2	23	0	2	23	0	2	23	0	2	
<i>Brown, Christine</i>	<i>B</i>	12	1	4	12	1	4	22	0	1	22	0	1	23	3	1	23	3	1	23	3	1	23	3	1	23	3	1	
<i>Brown, Christine</i>	<i>B</i>	19	0	2	19	0	2	28	1	3	28	1	3	31	1	6	31	1	6	31	1	6	31	1	6	31	1	6	
<i>Brown, Christine</i>	<i>W</i>	4	0	0	4	0	0	7	0	1	7	0	1	19	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	
<i>Brown, Christine</i>	<i>W</i>	11	1	4	11	1	4	23	1	3	23	1	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	
<i>Brown, Christine</i>	<i>B</i>	20	5	5	20	5	5	18	0	1	18	0	1	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	
<i>Brown, Christine</i>	<i>B</i>	11	2	3	11	2	3	17	1	4	17	1	4	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	
<i>Brown, Christine</i>	<i>W</i>	24	0	2	24	0	2	23	0	1	23	0	1	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	
<i>Brown, Christine</i>	<i>W</i>	25	0	0	25	0	0	25	0	0	25	0	0	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	
<i>Brown, Christine</i>	<i>W</i>	19	0	2	19	0	2	18	2	4	18	2	4	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	
<i>Brown, Christine</i>	<i>B</i>	7	0	3	7	0	3	9	0	4	9	0	4	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	
<i>Brown, Christine</i>	<i>B</i>	24	2	0	24	2	0	26	0	0	26	0	0	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	
<i>Brown, Christine</i>	<i>B</i>	15	0	4	15	0	4	18	2	3	18	2	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	
<i>Brown, Christine</i>	<i>B</i>	17	0	0	17	0	0	21	1	2	21	1	2	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	
<i>Brown, Christine</i>	<i>W</i>	5	0	1	5	0	1	9	1	5	9	1	5	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	
<i>Brown, Christine</i>	<i>W</i>	18	0	1	18	0	1	20	1	2	20	1	2	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	
<i>Brown, Christine</i>	<i>W</i>	24	1	0	24	1	0	24	1	0	24	1	0	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	28	0	3	

Enrollment - Teachers' Daily Assignment Schedule										Name of School <i>Sand Middle School</i>										Date of Report <i>11/5/2018</i>									
Name of Teacher		Period 1			Period 2			Period 3			Period 4			Period 5			Period 6			Period 7			Period 8						
		B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O							
<i>Smith, Carrie</i>		6	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0				10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0							
<i>Smith, Paul</i>		18	2	2	25	0	0				22	2	2	34	0	5	14	1	2	37	0	2							
<i>Thomas, Patricia</i>		28	1	2	22	1	2	23	1	0	23	1	0	19	0	5	19	0	5										
<i>Thomas, Patricia</i>		25	0	1	25	0	1	22	1	1	22	1	0	21	1	2	21	1	2										
<i>Walters, David</i>		21	1	1	11	0	1				20	0	2	20	1	1				24	0	1							
<i>Walters, David</i>		22	3	1	22	3	1	21	0	2	21	0	2				18	1	6	18	1	6							
<i>Walters, David</i>								21	0	2	25	0	1	21	1	2	22	1	1	22	1	4							
<i>Walters, David</i>		20	1	1	20	1	1	21	1	2	21	1	2	24	0	1	24	0	1										
<i>Walters, David</i>					24	0	2	22	2	0				22	0	4	9	0	2	28	0	0							
<i>Walters, David</i>								10	2	1	19	2	1	16	0	0													
<i>Walters, David</i>								19	0	1	19	0	1				22	0	1	22	0	1							

Name of School
Mason Elem.

Mason Elem.

Date of Report 10-25-18

10-25-18

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Name of School

Mason Elem.

Date of Report:

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Name of Teacher	B/W/O	Period 1			Period 2			Period 3			Period 4			Period 5			Period 6			Period 7			Period 8		
		B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O	B	W	O			
Brown, Don	B	19	0	1	19	0	1	19	0	1	19	0	1	19	0	1									
Denney, Robin	B	19	2	0	18	2	0	18	2	0	18	2	0	18	2	0									
Howard, Kimberly	B	19	1	0	19	0	0	19	1	0	19	1	0	19	1	0									
Nicholson, Yoshika	B	19	1	0	19	1	0	19	1	0	19	1	0	19	1	0									
Ross, Nicki	B	19	2	0	19	2	0	19	2	0	19	2	0	19	2	0									
Statham, Melissa	W	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0									
Toney, Kara	W	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0									
Hicks, Wilbur	B	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0									
Jordan, Sharon	W	18	1	0	18	1	0	18	1	0	18	1	0	18	1	0									
Kennel, Harriet	B	21	1	0	21	1	0	21	1	0	21	1	0	21	1	0									
Mosely, Crystal	B	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0									
Duncan, Jerry	B	23	1	0	23	1	0	23	1	0	23	1	0	23	1	0									
Holcomb, Ida	W	24	0	0	24	0	0	24	0	0	24	0	0	24	0	0									
Walker, Donna	W	22	1	0	22	1	0	22	1	0	22	1	0	22	1	0									
DeLoach, Stacy	B	18	2	0	22	0	0	22	0	0	22	0	0	22	0	0									
Johnson, Cindy	B	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0									
Moncayo, Anthony	B	23	0	0	23	0	0	23	0	0	23	0	0	23	0	0									
Smith, Kevin	B	24	0	0	23	0	0	24	0	0	23	0	0	23	0	0									
King, Stephanie	B	17	0	0	19	0	0	17	0	0	17	0	0	19	0	0									
Patterson, Stephanie	B	17	0	0	17	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	17	0	0									
Thompson, Deanna	B	19	0	0	17	0	0	17	0	0	17	0	0	19	0	0									
Shaw, Virginia	W	11	2	0	11	2	0	11	2	0	11	2	0	11	2	0									
McDonald, Natasha	B	22	0	0	22	0	0	22	0	0	22	0	0	22	0	0									
Nut, Denise	B	19	1	0	20	0	0	19	1	0	20	0	0	20	0	0									

Name: of School

Wardlaw Farm

Date of receipt

10-17-10

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